

R
971
.034
UNI

CE SC




3 2022 17543970 8

R 971.034 UNI
United States.
Resolutions expressive of
the sense of Congress of the
good conduct with which the
1815.

CE^{SC} 1200632

Special Collections
Hamilton Public Library



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2023 with funding from
Hamilton Public Library

1343D74
[60]

RESOLUTIONS

EXPRESSIVE

OF THE SENSE OF CONGRESS

OF THE

GALLANTRY AND GOOD CONDUCT

WITH WHICH THE

REPUTATION OF THE ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES

HAS

BEEN SUSTAINED BY CERTAIN OFFICERS
THEREIN NAMED.

FEBRUARY 8, 1815.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

WASHINGTON CITY:

PRINTED BY ROGER C. WEIGHTMAN.

1815.

B.S.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,* That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause a monument to be erected at a suitable place, and with a suitable inscription, in testimony of the high sense entertained by congress of the military virtues of the late brigadier general Pike, who, gallantly leading a column to the attack of York, in Upper Canada, fell, in the arms of victory, on the 27th April, 1813, terminating gloriously a life devoted to his country, and leaving behind him an honorable example of enterprize, perseverance, and contempt of death, for the imitation of the American soldier.

2. *Resolved,* That the thanks of congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major general Harrison, and to governor Shelby, and through them to the officers and men under their command, for their gallantry and good conduct in defeating the combined British and Indian forces under major general Proctor, on the Thames, in Upper Canada, the 5th of October, 1813, capturing the entire British army, with their baggage, camp equipage, and artillery; and that the president of the United States be requested to cause gold medals to be struck, emblematical of this triumph, and presented to general Harrison and governor Shelby.

3. *Resolved*, That congress entertain a high sense of the gallantry and good conduct of lieutenant colonel Beatty, and the officers and men under his command, in repulsing, with inferior numbers, the combined attack of a British land and naval force on Craney Island, on the 22d of June, 1813; and that the president of the United States be requested to present an elegant sword to lieutenant colonel Beatty.

4. *Resolved*, That congress entertain a high sense of the merit of colonel Croghan, and the officers and men under his command, for their gallant defence of Fort Stephenson, on the Lower Sandusky, on the 1st and 2d of August, 1813, repelling, with great slaughter, the assault of a British and Indian army much superior in number; and that the president be requested to present an elegant sword to colonel Croghan.

5. *Resolved*, That the president of the United States be requested to cause a monument to be erected at a suitable place, and with a suitable inscription, to the memory of brigadier general Covington, who, gallantly leading his troops to a successful charge, fell in the battle of Williamsburg, in Upper Canada, on the 11th November, 1813.

6. *Resolved*, That the thanks of congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major general Jackson, and to brigadier generals Floyd and Coffee, and through them to the officers and men under their command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the campaign against the Creek nation of Indians in the winter of 1813-14, defeating formidable tribes of Savages, in successive battles, fought with great obstinacy, and finally subduing them to terms of peace; and that the president of the United States be requested to cause

gold medals to be struck, with suitable emblems and devices, and presented to major general Jackson, and brigadiers Floyd and Coffee.

7. *Resolved*, That congress entertain a high sense of the merit of lieutenant colonel Armistead, and the officers and men under his command, in their late gallant and successful defence of Fort M'Henry, against the attack of a formidable British squadron; and that the president of the United States be requested to present an elegant sword to lieutenant colonel Armistead

8. *Resolved*, That congress entertain a high sense of the merit of major Lawrence, and the officers and men under his command, in their late gallant defence of Fort Bowyer, repelling, with inferior numbers and with great slaughter, the combined attack of a British land and naval force, aided by a body of Savages; and that the president of the United States be requested to present an elegant sword to major Lawrence.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

